Withdrawal of History text books

643. SHRI K.B. KRISHNA MURTHY: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have constituted a three-member panel to review the History school books;

(b) if so, whether the Committee has submitted its report;

(c) whether any action has been taken to withdraw the existing History text books; and

(d) whether Government would take immediate action to withdraw these History text books instead of omitting objectionable passages?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MD. ALI ASHRAF FATMI): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) A decision will be taken keeping the interest of every stakeholder in mind.

Admission in Medical, Engineering and Dental courses

644. SHRI EKANATH K. THAKUR: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the fact that the so called 'educational consultants' or touts ubiquitous at hotels, college campuses, coffee houses etc. are busy selling medical, dental and engineering seats to gullible students;

(b) whether Government are aware of the fact that these 'educational consultants' promise seats even under those quotas which have been scrapped;

(c) if so, whether Government have made any investigations in this matter; and